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Refer to: St. Clair County - General - East St. Louis/Proposed Municipal
Landfill

May 13, 1980

Delmar E. Valine, President
Southwest Illinois Port District
First National Bank Building
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

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Dear Mr. Valine:

This office has been contacted by the City of East St. Louis regarding the possible siting of a landfill in the old Alcoa dump area north of Missouri Avenue and the old Alcoa plant. This area had been used by Alcoa to dump waste clay from which aluminum had been extracted. A large volume of the material is present.

Dave Wietles of this office, has visited the site. In light of the fact that low permeability clays may make for ideal landfill conditions, Mr. Wietles suggested to the City that they look into applying for a permit to landfill this area.

Be advised, however, that the Agency, has at this time made no determination as to this site's suitability. The city has not submitted any hydrogeologic or soils information or a permit application of any kind.

With regard to the surrounding land use and the City's need for a landfill, especially for demolition waste, it may be advisable for the City to investigate this site's suitability. Upon receipt of a formal permit application, the Agency will determine if a permit may be granted or denied.

This information is to advise you of the City's stated plans and this Agency's position on the matter. Should you have any questions concerning this subject, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Kenneth G. Mensing, Southern Region Manager
Land Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Southern Region

Mr. Harold G. Baker, Jr.

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